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Re: Application of Shinji NAKADE, Hirotaka MIZUNO, Takeji ONO, Masashi MINAMI, Hiroshi SAGA, Hiroshi HAGIYA, Takaki KOMIYA, Hiromu HABASHITA, Haruto KURATA, Kazuhiro OHTSUKI and Kensuke KUSUMI  
COMPOUND CAPABLE OF BINDING S1P RECEPTOR AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL USE THEREOF  
**Assignee: ONO PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref: Q93540

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (one signed by the first seven listed inventors and another signed by the next four listed inventors).
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ copies of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 forms (one signed by the first seven listed inventors and another signed by the next four listed inventors).
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement and a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR via CD-ROM.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

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Base Fee		<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*		<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*		<u>\$200.00</u>
Excess Application Pages		<u>\$500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>		<u>\$2450.00</u>
<b>Recordation of Assignment</b>		<u>\$ 80.00</u>
<b><u>TOTAL FEE</u></b>		<u>\$2530.00</u>

\* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2450.00 and Assignment recordation fees of \$80.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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Japan	2003-306088	August 29, 2003
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Respectfully submitted,

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